

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR WILSON IN CONFERENCE HERE

### SUGAR AND WHEAT RULES CONSIDERED

**Chaska Flour Mill Closed 30 Days Because Miller Did Not Follow Rules on Flour Substitutes**

**Flour Hoarder at Winona Found Guilty---Removing Sugar Bowls From Tables Has Saved Much Sugar**

State Food Administrator A. D. Wilson of St. Paul was in Brainerd and at an early Saturday morning meeting conferred with hotel and restaurant men at the Ransford hotel, the meeting having been arranged by City and County Food Administrator Andrew E. Berglund.

Mr. Wilson's itinerary embraces Brainerd, Aitkin, McGregor on Saturday, Crosby on Sunday and Grand Rapids on Monday.

Sugar and wheat regulations were taken up. Mr. Wilson mentioned the case of the Chaska mill which was closed for not obeying food regulations. In addition several restaurants and other establishments have been punished for infraction of the laws. At the Chaska mill wheat flour was given out without substitutes. It was closed for 30 days and in that period the miller must get back the excess flour put out without substitutes.

At Winona a flour hoarder was compelled to give up 36 forty-nine pound sacks of flour. The penalty for food hoarding is a fine of \$5,000, two years imprisonment or both. Some stores in the state found selling as substitutes material not recognized as a substitute were given suspended sentences of 30 days, providing they recalled such illegal sales, recovered the material and straightened out the difficulty.

The unlicensed dealer is not exempt by any means from punishment for infraction of food laws. He can be put on a black list so that no dealer or jobber will be permitted to sell to him.

Removing sugar bowls from dining tables has effected a great saving in sugar, said the restaurant men in their conference with Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson said there was plenty of sugar in the state, with enough beet sugar to last this season until June 1. The rules however would continue in force on saving sugar so as to accumulate a reserve for canning. Cuban cane sugar will still from 35 to 50 per cent of full capacity. It was not advisable at this time to lift the sugar ban and every one of its regulations continued in full force.

Bakery regulations were discussed. A bakery with lunches in connection was bound by the same rules in food serving as a restaurant or hotel.

The use of barley in baking had caused some trouble at bakeries, but the mills were quickly adapting themselves and having greater success in its manufacture. One mill was making seven bushels yield a barrel.

**Oversubscribed Loan Quota First Hour**

(By United Press)  
Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—Over fifty counties and cities of the sixth federal reserve district oversubscribed their liberty loan quotas an hour after the campaign was launched. Chairman Ward Law, of the district has announced.

**Wheat Acreage Increases**

St. Paul, April 6.—The Minnesota Crop Improvement association reports that from 378 representative farmers an increase in the wheat acreage of 40 and 1-9 per cent is shown.

### ATTEND RED CROSS EXHIBIT

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Every man, woman and child in Brainerd, interested in the American Red Cross is urged to visit the exhibit in the Koop building this evening and see what has been accomplished in the county by those who are performing this work for the boys "over there."  
In spite of the bad weather today, a large number of out-of-town visitors came in to attend the exhibit, but there was a lack of local people and the ladies are very much in hopes that this will be overcome this evening and that hundreds of people from this city will visit the rooms.  
The Red Cross picture, "Humanity's Appeal," is on at the Best tonight. This is another feature of the exhibit.  
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### Artillerying Under Way on Entire Front

(By United Press)  
With French Afield, April 6.—Violent artillerying usually presaging an attack is under way on the entire front south of Somme. The Germans are concentrating heavier guns but the rain is interfering with the work. If the Germans persist toward Amiens the artillery fire preceding the attack will be the greatest of the war.

### U. S. Charters 100,000 Tons of Swedish Shipping

(By United Press)  
Washington, April 6.—A temporary trade agreement has been completed whereby the United States charters 100,000 tons of Swedish shipping, the agreement progressing for much more tonnage permanently. The United States gives food and needed supplies in return.

### Wheat Consumption of Bakeries Reduced

(By United Press)  
Washington, D. C., April 6.—Bakeries' wheat consumption has been ordered reduced five per cent more after April 13. This means the use of wheat substitutes will now be 25 per cent. There is enough corn available to permit the entire elimination of wheat until after the harvest.

**KING ALBERT**  
Ruler of Belgians decorates Pershing and Attache.



General Pershing has been awarded the Belgian order, the grand cross of the Order of Leopold, according to a dispatch to the Belgian legation here, from Havre. The decoration was presented to General Pershing by King Albert in person. At the same time the king presented to Colonel Boyd, the American military attache, a cross of the officer of the Order of Leopold. Both officers also were given the Belgian war cross.

### Military Reasons Withhold the News of Much Activity

(By United Press)  
With Americans Afield, April 6.—The Americans are unusually busy upon the anniversary of the entrance into the war of America. Much of the activity is of such a nature that it cannot be given publicity for military reasons. The Toul front is quiet.

### Desperate Assaults Are Being Made

(By United Press)  
With the British Afield, April 6.—Heavy fighting is developing for the possession of the Amiens railway embankment in the region of Albert and the valley of Ancrê as striding the Somme. Just outside of Corbie on the north bank of the Somme particularly desperate assaults were made. The Germans are hurling great masses of troops forward. It is yet too early to give the results of the fighting.

### German Occupy Wedge Confluence Noye and Avre

(By United Press)  
With British Afield, April 6.—Fighting is speeding up and after important clashes the Germans occupy wedges at the confluence of the Noye and Avre from which the main line of the Paris railway is in plain sight one and one half miles away.  
Southwest of Albert 72,000 Germans attempted to storm the railway embankment centering their attempt upon the German court, and fighting is continued at this point while Von Hindenburg is attempting to attain higher ground which is desperately needed before another attack is made.

### German Raids in American Sector are Repulsed

(By United Press)  
Paris, April 6.—German raids in Suezey and the Vaux Les Palameix regions where the Americans have taken over sectors south of Verdun were repulsed. There is mutual artillerying along the Meuse.

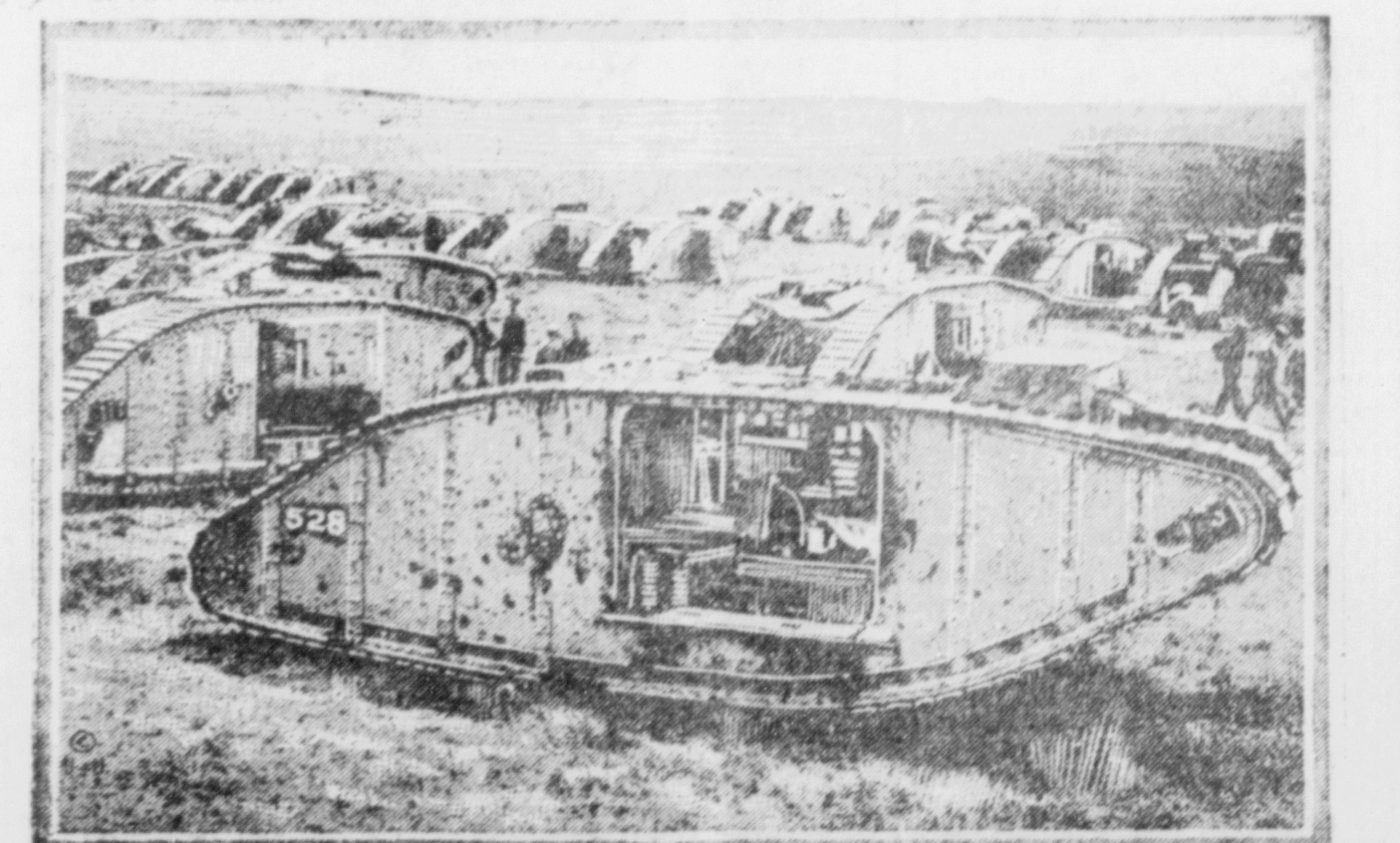
### France and England Stand at Bay Before Amiens

(By United Press)  
Washington, April 6.—France and England are at bay before Amiens and will stand off the Huns and turn them back military men said. They are assured strong defenses have been built strategically from a military point of view. The fall of Amiens is of more strategic importance than the fall of Paris.

### Germans are Repulsed Reports Gen. Haig

(By United Press)  
London, April 6.—Haig reported German attacks in considerable strength on a twenty mile front north of the Somme repulsed. The enemy attacked in considerable strength north of the Somme and south of the Aisne, and in the neighborhood of Hangar local fighting.

### Tanks by the Dozens Ready for the Boche



This is just a small view of the tanks behind the British lines ready for attack on the Boche. So far he has produced no tanks. These are waiting ready for his next drive.

**GOVERNOR STANLEY**  
Criticized for veto of bill to bar teaching of German.



Resolutions declaring action of Governor A. O. Stanley of Kentucky, in vetoing a bill to prohibit the teaching of German in state schools maintained by public funds, was "un-American and unpatriotic" have been unanimously adopted at a mass meeting of Covington citizens.

### Germans Attacking With Infantry

(By United Press)  
While waiting heavy reinforcements of big guns before resuming the drive against Amiens, Hindenburg is battering away with infantry against the British left center between the Somme and the Aisne. Along that twenty mile front the fighting everywhere is heavy. Near Morean court the Germans are attacking the railway embankment, doing just what Haig wanted them to do. South of the Somme the British positions are improved.

### 3500 Registered Minnesotans Called

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, Minn., April 6.—3,500 registered Minnesotans have been ordered entrained April 28.

### Publicity Man has Narrow Escape

(By United Press)  
Baltimore, April 6.—George Creel, of the department of public information, had a narrow escape when an aeroplane making a flight from Washington made a bad landing.

### 14 DRAFTED BOYS TO CARNEGIE SCHOOL

**Will be Entrained to Reach St. Paul by 9:30 P. M. of April 9th, All are Voluntarily Inducted**

**Nine From Brainerd, One From Riverton, Four From Ironton, to Receive Required Technical Training**

### German Offensive Completely Check

(By United Press)  
With the French Afield, April 6.—The German offensive has been completely checked and the future will give us a full measure of victory we have already attained, Gen Foch said in an interview.

### President Appoints War Secretaries

(By United Press)  
Washington, April 6.—Edward Stettinius, purchaser of supplies for the war department, and Frederick Keppel, dean of Columbia university, have been nominated by the president as second and third assistant secretaries of war respectively.

### HEAVY TOLL FROM GERMANS

Fee Cut Down in Battle as Harvester Cuts Wheat.  
Paris, April 6.—The accounts of carnage in the German ranks which have been wrought by the fire of the Allies, as given in the official communication and by correspondents at the front, are more than confirmed by stories of wounded in French hospitals.

"We cut down the Germans as a harvester cuts down wheat," said a wounded lieutenant back from Lassigny. "We went on cutting them down until we emptied our cartridge boxes. Then our dragons on their mounts came right up to the firing line and brought us more cartridges."  
A corporal horribly burned by gas but not at all downcast, said:  
"Yes, they fixed me up this way, but that does not matter. I am revenged. It is almost incredible—the way they fell in groups, in companies. I shall survive my burns, but thousands and thousands of Germans whom I saw fall never will be seen again."

### BRITISH AIRMEN KILL 248

Raid Made on Cologne Results in the Death of Many Soldiers.  
Geneva, April 6.—The recent British air raids on Cologne caused 248 deaths, half of whom were soldiers, according to the latest reports received from Basle. The soldiers were in a railway train bound for the Meerdorf front and standing at the Cologne station.  
Panic reigned in the city for 12 hours, the streets were deserted and the population hid in cellars. One report says that a major was killed.

Aides For Secretary Baker.  
Washington, April 6.—Congress has taken final action on the bill creating two additional assistant secretaries of war and the appointments probably will be announced within a few days. It is understood the men to be selected are Edwin R. Stettinius, survivor of army purchases, and Frederick Keppel, dean of Columbia university, and now acting as confidential assistant to Secretary Baker. With the appointment of the new assistant secretaries, reorganization of the War department will be put into full effect.

Crow Wing county boys who have taken advantage of the government's call for fourteen drafted men of the county to attend Carnegie School of Technology, are Leslie E. Purdy, Lester E. Hitt, Harry Hedlund, Joseph M. Mraz, Arvid F. Swanson, William E. Dougherty, Leigh Slipp, Raymond Fredstrom and Robert L. Caughey, Route 1, all of Brainerd; Wilfred Anderson of Riverton, John Adlesch, Arthur Joseph Mayheau, James LeFebvre, Walfrid Johnson of Ironton. They will be entrained to reach St. Paul by 9:30 P. M. of April 9th.

### JAPS LAND IN SIBERIA

**Disembark at Vladivostok to Protect Lives and Property.**

**Five Armed Russians Kill One and Wound Two in Attack on Japanese Officer.**

Washington, April 6.—The American consul at Vladivostok reports to the state department the landing of Japanese naval forces to protect life and property.

The action followed an attack on a Japanese officer by five armed Russians, who, upon being refused money, killed one Japanese and wounded two others. The force landed was said to be small, and only sufficient to prevent further disorders.

It was learned officially that the American government attaches no political significance to this incident. In other words, it is not regarded as being connected in any way with the much discussed possibility of Japanese intervention in Siberia. The landing party was from a Japanese cruiser in Vladivostok harbor.

Since the return to Japan from Russia of Baron Uchida, the Japanese minister to Petrograd, the Japanese prime minister has indicated clearly that Japan does not intend at present, at least to enter Siberia in a military way without reference to the wishes of the Russian government, unless some extreme emergency should arise.

### SAYS CZERNIN IS UNMASKED

Lord Cecil Says Declaration Reveals Hypocrisy.  
London, April 6.—Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary of foreign affairs, says that "whatever doubt about Count Czernin might have existed before his latest declaration there can be no doubt now that he stands for Prussian ideals and Prussian policy."

"I must confess," Lord Robert added, "that I prefer Prussian brutality to Austrian hypocrisy. If you are going to rob and strangle your neighbor it is better not to talk of your moderation."

German Hall to Be U. S. Hospital  
New York, April 6.—Arion hall, in Brooklyn, home of one of the largest German singing societies in the United States, is to be purchased by the city and turned over to the government for use as a base hospital. It has been learned. It is said the property will be transferred by May 1. Since the United States entered the war there has been a breach between the older German-born and the younger American-born members of the society and the membership has dwindled to less than 500.



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## Musk a Chinese Monopoly.

Musk is one product of world commerce in which China practically enjoys a monopoly—not a large one, to be sure, since the annual output is at best only some \$400,000 gold, but the product itself is worth many times its weight in silver, and for that matter, gold as well, in these days of high exchange, says the Far Eastern Review, Chungking.

READ THE DISPATCH WANT ADS

## THE WEATHER

## Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Variable, rain.  
Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—  
April 5, maximum 55, minimum 27.  
Reading in evening, 46. Cloudy.  
Southwest wind.  
April 6, minimum during night, 33.  
Rain, changing to snow flurry.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone Northwest 74.

Clark's for your wall paper. 251tf  
D. E. Whitney was very sick with the grip.

See Nettleton for real estate. 226tf  
Miss Myrtle Smith is visiting in Minneapolis.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf  
Mrs. E. J. Quinn went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton. 230tf

Mrs. Sophie Anderson went to Hibbing this afternoon.

For rent—Vacuum cleaner, Castle Electric Co., 717 Laurel street. 251tf  
Mrs. R. E. Waite went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m  
Mrs. Irene Peterson returned to Pine River this afternoon.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf

Mrs. H. Weidemann and Mrs. E. Haake were visiting friends in Little Falls.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf

Mrs. A. H. Springer of Eau Claire, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. D. Webber.

Let a want ad rent or sell your house and apartments. Telephone Dispatch, Northwest 74.

Columbia Grafonolas \$18 to \$350. Folsom Music Co. 248tf

H. A. Peterson, cashier of the First State bank of Barrows, was a Brainerd business visitor today.

The St. Paul Daily News delivered by carrier, daily and Sunday 40c a month. Phone 453. 214tf

F. E. Olson of this city will open a rug and carpet cleaning plant at 416 South Sixth street. He has a complete equipment.

Why not go to the Speedwell dance Friday night after the senior class play? 257tf

The rain and snow today will do farms and garden plots a world of

good. In fact, the snow is better than rain for moistening the ground.

Standard Sewing Machines sold on easy terms. Folsom Music Co. 248tf

Mrs. G. D. Webber received the news that her cousin, Mrs. L. Thompson, had died in Minneapolis. The funeral will be held in Little Falls on Sunday.

Special Chicken Dinner served at the Ransford Sunday from 12 to 2 p. m. and from 6 to 7:30 p. m. It

Elmer O. Olson, formerly bookkeeper at the Citizens State bank, has accepted a position in the First National bank of Crosby and leaves Wednesday for Crosby.

No poetry, no charity—simply a business proposition. Buy a war garden lot or two of Bane. 258tf

Commencing Monday the freight house of the Northern Pacific railway company at Brainerd closes at 5 P. M. The freight office closes at 5:30 P. M.

Pathe Records. The Quality Record. W. J. Hall, Imperial Bldg. 250tf

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Deakes are the parents of a bouncing baby boy who was born Tuesday afternoon at Northwestern hospital. Mother and child are doing well.

An outsider sent in this—Mary bought a "liberty" lot. Its soil was deep and low.

Where a garden and chickens would surely thrive.

Because Nettleton told her so. 1

Mrs. Clementine Jessup, wife of J. L. Jessup, of Staples, passed away at a local hospital. She leaves a husband and no children. The remains were sent to her former home in Staples.

Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs plays all records. Folsom Music Co. 248tf

Charles Taylor who enlisted in the coast artillery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Taylor. He was with the Woolworth store three years. All the clerks united in bidding him farewell.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf

On Monday afternoon, April 8, at 2 o'clock the town board of Crow Wing county will meet at the town hall in Barrows and decide on which applicant to accept for the position of road overseer.

Special Chicken Dinner served at the Ransford Sunday from 12 to 2 p. m. and from 6 to 7:30 p. m. It

Whistles of the range blew a long blast this morning, the sound penetrating as far north as Merrillfield. It was thought to be a farewell greeting for some boys returning from camp on furlough or else a send-off for another group leaving.

Electric Vacuum cleaners for rent, delivered. Brainerd Electric Co., 718 Laurel. Phone N. W. 179, T. S. 6012. 252tf

Clean house. Get rid of all those articles which you have allowed to accumulate in the hope that some day they might prove useful. Someone else can use them now—will be glad to pay well if you list your offerings in the want ads of the Brainerd Dispatch.

The first time that you ever had a chance to buy a fine residence and garden lot in Brainerd for Fifty Dollars. See Bane. 258tf

E. C. Bane and family who have been on a three months' visit in Minneapolis, have returned to Brainerd. Mr. Bane has offices in the Citizens State bank building and has commenced a lot-selling campaign featuring lots for war gardens and homes.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

Miss Margaret Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb, has returned from St. Mary's hall for an Easter vacation. Miss Webb is accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Krieb, a student returning to Aitkin for her vacation.

Dispatch want ads Friday evening measured a column and a quarter. There were 15 help wanted, 6 for rent, 15 for sale and 8 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your want or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash. The popularity of their use attests to their efficiency.

Bane is doing his bit by offering you garden lots at half price. Do yours by taking enough the first year to pay for your lot. 258tf

Parties who have bought wooded lots by choice from Nettleton say: The work of clearing is more than repaid by the value of the fuel besides they have the first use of the ground with all its native richness, not worn out by previous ill use or full of foul seeds and weeds. 11

New Home Sewing Machines sold on easy terms. Folsom Music Co. 248tf

Efficiency conference of the Minnesota Sunday School association will

be held at the Norwegian Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 10th. A team of expert Sunday school workers will speak along different lines. These conferences are for every one of the different churches. There will be a supper served.

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Electric cleaners for house cleaning. Electric Shop, near Postoffice, Phone N. W. 862-L. 252tf

The winners have been announced in the Blue Ribbon Tea and Coffee contest staged by the Brainerd Grocery Co., when \$50 worth of groceries were given away. First prize was gained by Mrs. G. W. Wilson of 1395 Mill street, second by Mrs. Mike Goedders of South Sixth street, third by Mrs. George Bock of Brainerd, fourth by Mrs. H. M. Anderson of 502 Norwood street and fifth by Mrs. Wm. Stillwell of 809 South Seventh street.

Regular Sunday Turkey Dinner served at 6 P. M. at Ideal hotel. Make your reservations early. These dinners are being more largely patronized every Sunday, showing the growing favor they are gaining with Brainerd people. 258tf

It is suggested that interested parties while out walking or riding Sunday, might take a look at the new houses now going in on 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th streets, south of Ash Ave. N. E. What others are doing they can do by seeing Nettleton, who offers special terms this month to those who wish to improve their lots. 11

## U. S. AGITATORS IN GERMANY?

With American Army in France, April 6.—Admiral Bachmann, governor of Kiel, has offered a reward of 20,000 marks for the capture of agents who, he charged, were sent into Germany by America and England to stir up strikes.

Norway's Shipping Loss Grows. Washington, April 6.—Norway's shipping losses through German submarine ruthlessness and other war operations continue to grow. During March 19 ships of 34,994 tons were lost, according to cablegrams made public by the Norwegian legation here. Forty-four seamen lost their lives, while 29 more men are missing. The total value of the losses for March in round figures is almost \$10,500,000. With the March sinkings Norway's losses since the beginning of the war amount to 745 vessels.

## Habit to Be Avoided.

The habit of unkind criticism or promiscuous criticism, if you prefer the word, grows by leaps and bounds if permitted to flourish at all. We have ideas in which we take a certain amount of pride, and those who do not live by them fall under the ban of our displeasure. We have no reason for believing that our ways are better, we merely assume it, and expect others to take the same line of thought. You see we demand freedom of action that we are not willing to accord to others.—L. S. D.

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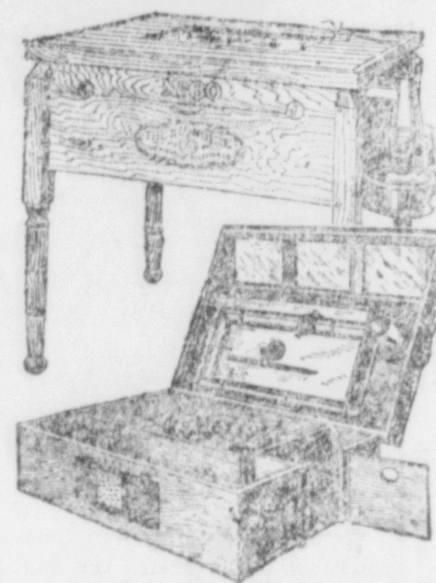
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## U. S. WILL FIGHT TO END

Cabinet Officials Say on Opening of Loan Campaign.

Sacrifices Like Those of Soldiers and Sailors Declared Duty of Folks at Home.

Washington, April 6.—The note running through statements given out by cabinet members in support of the Third Liberty Loan is that unless Germany is beaten America can hope for no freedom.

Benedict Crowell, acting secretary of war, said in part:

"We realize the enormous task before us and we are confident of winning, but it will take the combined punch of the American people and require an immense number of men and amount of money to win the war. If we are beaten in France the struggle will probably be transferred to American soil. Plans for the invasion and subjugation of the United States are now on file in the office of the German staff. Buy all the Liberty bonds you can afford and then a few more."

Privilege to Sacrifice.

Secretary Daniels of the Navy said: "Our men in the trenches and on the ships are maintaining the highest standards of American manhood and heroism. No man who values freedom can afford to not contribute the limit to the third Liberty Loan."

"There has come to the nation a spirit of determination and self-sacrifice. Under the influence of this spirit, the Republic is pressing forward to the accomplishment of the mighty task which this war has imposed upon it. Let there be the same patriotic response to the third Liberty Loan that was made to those which preceded it," said Secretary Lansing.

Secretary McAdoo said: "The least duty we can perform, and we should be eager and happy to perform it, is to lend every available dollar to our government in order that our gallant sons may be supplied with all they need to save America."

## IS ACQUITTED OF SEDITION

L. W. Martin, Nonpartisan Organizer, Cleared By Jury.  
Red Wing, Minn., April 6.—A verdict of not guilty in the case of L. W. Martin, Nonpartisan league organizer, on trial on a charge of making remarks tending to discourage enlistments, was returned by a jury in district court here after an hour's deliberation. The first formal ballot was unanimous in favor of acquittal.

## A Lost Art.

The old-fashioned man who used to perform parlor tricks has been superseded by phonographs and player-pianos which any fool can operate.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

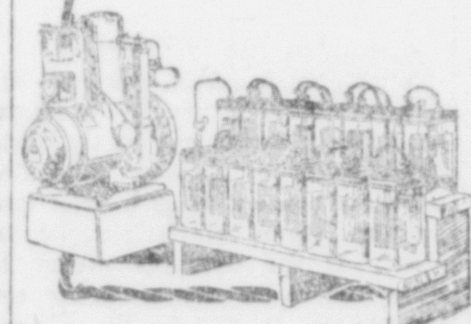
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## "Bedlam."

Bedlam is another example of the English fashion of telescoping words, and comes from Bethlehem. The priory of St. Mary of Bethlehem in London was converted into a hospital for the insane in 1402 and in the course of time the name was shortened to Bedlam, a word that came to be a synonym for madhouse. To open the door and let the inmates escape would be "Bedlam let loose," and frequently the phrase is used to describe intolerable clatter and racket.

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Your debt to your future, too, should have attention as you go along.

Look about you and see how they have fared who left their future to take care of itself.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
PUBLIC SAFETY

The next meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Public Safety will be held two weeks from next Monday on April 22nd, at the Chamber of Commerce. Delegates should keep this date open so as to attend. The official recipe books have been ordered and members will be able to purchase them at the meeting on April 22nd. If any organizations have newly elected presidents, please notify the secretary.

## McComas-Koering

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock on April 2, 1918, at St. Mathias Catholic church, Walter McComas of Brainerd and Miss Elizabeth Koering of St. Mathias, were united in marriage in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. Rev. Father Lamy of St. Mathias conducting the marriage ceremony.

Miss Berdena Koering, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Frank McComas, brother of the groom, best man. At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koering, parents of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served and congratulations extended the happy couple. The day was spent in festivities, dancing and music continuing until dawn. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful wedding presents. Mr. and Mrs. McComas will make their home on a farm in St. Mathias.

## Entertains at Dinners

Miss Ida Reid entertained at dinner for Miss Irene Peterson of Pine River. Covers were laid for seven. Roses were among the table decorations.

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30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

TEACHER SHORTAGE  
GROWS ALARMING

At the meeting of the State Editorial Association which was held in Minneapolis February 15th and 16th the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the Minnesota Editorial Association recognizes in the growing scarcity of teachers due to the war, a condition which, unless remedied will prove a serious handicap to the public school systems of this State and that we regard it as our patriotic privilege and duty to lend our assistance in a publicity campaign to urge desirable young persons to attend the teacher training institutions supported by the state.

The article which follows is the first of a series to be prepared by a committee appointed by the Normal school board and submitted to the editors of Minnesota to be published in such form as seems best to the editors.

Committee—John C. Wise, chairman, resident director, Mankato; Guy E. Maxwell, president Winona Normal School; Charles H. Cooper, President Mankato Normal School; J. C. Brown, President St. Cloud Normal School; Frank A. Weld, president Moorhead Normal School; E. W. Bohannon, President Duluth Normal School.

All reports indicate that the shortage of teachers is alarming and that unless something is done to relieve the condition the schools will face a critical situation. The unusual scarcity of teachers has forced many superintendents to close their schools or to hire teachers whose training is very deficient. The unusual shortage seems to be due to the following causes:

1st. Thousands of men who were teaching have volunteered or have been drafted for military service.

2nd. Many teachers have accepted more remunerative positions in other callings.

3rd. Many women teachers have left the schools to take the place of men in the home, in business, in industry, and on the farm.

4th. Women teachers have volunteered for Red Cross work and for other war activities.

The Normal schools are not able to meet the demand made upon them for trained teachers. Within the last few months the schools have been asked to furnish a number of teachers far in excess of the supply. The situation is serious. We, as a nation, are devoting ourselves loyally to the stupendous task of winning the war. We regard this as our first duty but we must remember that our country has a future as well as a present and that it is of the utmost importance that skill and intelligence be conserved and augmented. The nation must have educated men and women to solve the problems of tomorrow whether in the continuance of the war or in the reconstruction that will follow the war. The conservation and increase of the intelligence of the rising generation is one of the biggest problems of the nation. Never in the world's history has added knowledge given more added power than it does today. President Wilson, the Secretary of War, the Council of National Defense, the United States Commissioner of Education, and many others have taken the position that it is the patriotic duty of young men and of young women to remain in school until they are specifically needed elsewhere. If they are to remain in school trained teachers should be provided.

Every effort must be made to avoid the grave mistake of the European nations in depleting their trained leadership. England and France realize the mistake they made in this respect and they are now appropriating larger amounts for education than they did before the war. The English minister of education recently said, "That nation which after the war employs the best teachers under the highest pay in the best system of schools will be the best governed and therefore the greatest nation." We are profiting greatly from the military experiences of France and England and it would be unwise for us not to see counsel from them in regard to their experiences in educational matters. "The schools are the laboratory of good citizenship. The children are little citizens and must be guided in such present experiences as will make certain their future dedication to the welfare of the republic."

Reports from the Normal school presidents of the country indicate that the decrease in enrollment due to the war averages 16.9%. The decrease in enrollment of young men is 33% and the decrease of young women is 13.6%. The enrollment



At the Best Theatre Monday

Clara Kimball Young's current picture will be shown at the Best theatre on Monday. It is a film adaptation of the well-known French play of the same name by Pierre Wolff, made by her own company under the direction of Emile Chautard and distributed by Select Pictures.

Fernande de Ferney (Clara Kimball Young), a charming little orphan, lives with her uncle, Professor de Ferney (Edward Kimball) an old friend of the Marquise de Monclars, whose estate is near the cottage of the Ferneys. During her summer vacations from the convent, Fernande spends much of her time at the Chateau of Monclars, where she is regarded as one of the family. It is three years since she has seen Roger (Nigel Barrie), the Marquise son; and in the eyes of the simple country girl, he represents all that is big and noble—he is her ideal, her Prince Charming.

While away from home, Roger has squandered his fortune and is down to his last penny. He appeals to his mother for aid; she promises to help him only on condition that he mar-

ry. Fernande, in the next room, overhears this conversation and bursts into tears. The Marquise finds her and also sees her sketch-book with numerous drawings of Roger. Putting two and two together, the Marquise understands that the girl is in love with her son; and since this suits her purpose, she arranges the marriage between the two.

Fernande soon realizes that her husband does not care for her, although she loves him passionately; and she decides to win him love.

Nizerlies (Alec Francis), a friend of Monclars, tells Fernande of a play he is to present, "The Marionettes," a puppet show dealing with a neglected wife, a lover, and a husband who realizes his wife's charms only after his jealousy is aroused.

How she adopts the methods of the wife in the puppet show and attracts a lover (Corliss Giles), and how the transformation of the country girl into a society butterfly accomplishes its purpose, make a thrilling play and give Miss Young an opportunity to display the high art of her emotional acting.

## At the Best Sunday

The limit of human unforgiveness is reached in "An Alabaster Box," the Greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction in the Best theatre tomorrow, Sunday. It is the story of a village of hate, where an entire community lives only in an atmosphere of expectant revenge on its one-time foremost citizen, whose only fault was he failed in business and dealt a hard financial blow at the town.

Seventeen years these people wait and then seek to wreak their hatred on the man's daughter, who returns imbued only with the desire to make restitution at the cost of her life and fortune. The characters are strongly drawn by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman and Florence Morse Kingsley, two of the most famous women authors in the country, and they are portrayed by an all-star cast of screen favorites, headed by Miss Alice Joyce and Marc MacDermott.

Love and charity finally prevail, in a gripping closing scene where the once honored citizen returns a broken down ex-convict and dies seeking to protect his daughter in the old family mansion from a mob of vengeful suspicious and jealous townspeople.

## The Truth.

The truth is that something everybody wants on his side when trouble comes. You may not be overly well acquainted with it before you need it, but that makes no difference. Truth is the thing that lasts when other things vanish. Those who know claim that "truth is conformity of representation to fact." There is more or less of it in the world. Its prevalence depends upon the company you keep. In some circles men try to keep away from truth because they are aiming at unjust gains. Some throat personal opinion to fawn before reputed greatness. They are not concerned about what they are. It's what they want to be that keeps them thinking. And their thinking is purely of gain. To handle money, to exercise authority, to be looked upon as successful seems to be their chief goal. But if they only knew it the truth is the best way to attain it.

## Mocha.

Mocha, also written Mokha, is the name of an ancient city in Arabia on the shore of the Red sea. It was formerly the capital of the province of Yemen in Arabia. It is 55 miles northwest of the Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb, and 130 miles northwest of Aden. From early in the sixteenth century until the middle of the seventeenth century Mocha was the port from which the coffee of Yemen was principally exported, hence coffee grown in that part of Arabia and shipped through the port of Mocha was known as Mocha coffee. The coffee of Yemen now passes through the port of Hodeida, a port about 100 miles to the north. Mocha is a decayed place. It has a population of 5,000.

## Dwarf Trees for Gardens.

Dwarf trees are suited to small gardens, they occupy little space, are easily cared for, bear sooner than standard kinds, and they are easily shaped into bushes and pyramids, or can be used in espalier forms, trained on buildings, fences or trellises.

## TO ENLARGE CONTROL

Wilson and War Board Discuss Vital Steps.

Program Calls for Reduction of Un-essential Business, Price Fixing & Consolidation of Buying.

Washington, April 6.—The President and his recently reorganized industries board, the chairman of which, Bernard Baruch, already is wielding the power of an industrial dictator, have under consideration plans of extraordinary scope for the control of industry and the regulation of national life for the period of the war.

The program, part of which now is being carried out, is in brief:

Strict control of every essential industry in the nation for the purpose of commanding all its products for war purposes.

Fixing of prices, elimination of competition and consolidation of purchases for the United States and its allies in acquiring every product necessary for the conduct of the war.

Suppression or rigid restriction of the production of luxuries and other articles not deemed essential to war purposes.

Transfer of labor from less essential to war industries.

Eventual fixing of prices of all commodities consumed by the American people.

## Steel Plates First Problem.

The war industries board, as reorganized by the president, is to approach in scope of function and power the ministry of munitions proposed by the senate committee on military affairs but successfully opposed by Mr. Wilson.

The first problem to which the war industries board will direct its attention will be that of supplying the shipping board with steel plates for the construction of ships.

## DUTCH FRONTIER IS CLOSED

Such Action Followed by Heavy Troop Moves in Past.

Amsterdam, April 6.—The German-Dutch frontier will be closed for a week, according to an announcement in the Handelsblad. Swiss dispatches announced that the German-Swiss frontier would be closed. The closing of the German frontiers generally has been followed by heavy troop movements in that vicinity.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, April 6.—Oats, May, 84½.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, April 6.—Flaxseed, May, \$4.15; July, \$4.11; Oct., \$3.59.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, April 6.—Corn, May, \$1.26½; oats, May, 84½.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, April 6.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,200; calves, 800; hogs, 8,000; sheep, 400; cars, 197.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Burlington, 1; Great Western, 14; Milwaukee, 41; Rock Island, 4; Omaha, 34; Great Northern, 31; St. Louis, 45; Northern Pacific, 16; 800, 11, Total, 197.

Cattle—Steers, \$7.75@13.25; cows, \$7.75@13; calves, \$6.75@15; hogs, \$17@17.25; sheep and lambs, \$5@13.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, April 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; weak, 25c under yesterday's average; bulk, 17.25@17.65; light, \$17.10@17.75; mixed, \$16.90@17.75; heavy, \$16.25@17.55; rough, \$16.25@16.50; pigs, \$12.75@16.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; firm; native steers, \$10.15@15.50; stockers and feeders, \$8.40@12; cows and heifers, \$6.80@12.50; calves, \$11.00@16.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; firm; sheep, \$12.25@17.15; lambs, \$15.75@20.55.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, April 6.—BUTTER—Creamery extra, per lb., 40c; extra firsts, 39c; firsts, 38c; seconds, 37c; dairy, 31c; packing stock, 25c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, now cases, free from rots, small dirties and checks out, doz., 32½c; current receipts, rots out, case, \$9.45; checks and seconds, doz., 26c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 16 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, 10@12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; old roosters, 18c; ducks, 25c; geese, 22c; 1917 roosters, 25c; 1917 staggy, 20@22c.

New York Butter Market.

Quotations: Creamery higher than extras, 41½@42c; extras, 40½@41c; firsts, 39½@40½c; seconds, 37½@39c; creamery held as quality, 34@39c; renovated extras, 38½@39c; firsts, 37@38c; imitation creamery firsts, 35½@38½c; ladies, current make firsts, 34½@35c; seconds, 33@34c; packing stock, current make No. 1, 33½c; No. 2, 32½@33c.

U. S. Yard to Build Concrete Ships. Washington, April 6.—A new ship-building yard, solely for the construction of concrete ships, will soon be established by the Shipping board. It will be located in some Southern city where frost will not handicap the work, probably in Wilmington, N. C., or in New Orleans. The new yard will have three ways, each to be used for building a 2,500,000 ton concrete vessel. Plans for that size of ship already have been prepared. After completing these vessels the plant will construct only 7,500-ton ships.



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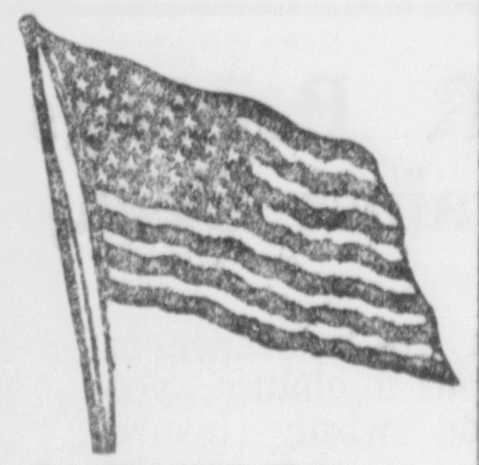
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 The Red, the Blue and White!  
 The one Flag—the Great Flag—  
 The Flag for me and you—  
 Glorified the whole world wide—  
 The Red, the White, the Blue!

## THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Workers for the Third Liberty Loan should not take up their task with the idea that because this is the third drive for billions, therefore it will be three times as difficult to solicit the loan. Raising money for victory is largely an adventure in psychology. If the need of the third loan is three times more vividly impressed on the citizen's mind than that for the first loan, the canvass for this will be as swift and successful as was the drive for that.

Just now is an impressive moment for democracy. Destruction is headed this way, and nothing this side of heaven but men and munitions will stop it. Men are going to the front as fast as they can get there. The men who are there are giving their lives as freely as we would give a drink of cold water to a thirsty child. We are not asked to die. All that is asked of us is, not that we lift a finger, nor spend a penny but that we loan money for the fight. If this fact does not appeal with a thrill to a property owner or a wage earner in America, that man is unsafe to live anywhere.

There have been great crises in this world, and we are right now at the peak of the greatest one yet known. At one such time as this Christ in secret conference with his eleven lieutenants, said that the time had been when they could go unarmed and unfinanced. "But now," said he, "he that hath a purse, let him take it and likewise his scrip (haversack) and he that hath no sword let him sell his garment and buy one."

This Ninth Federal Reserve district is an empire in itself, with billions of wealth and billions of reserve resources. Only fourteen per cent of its people own liberty bonds and presumably not one of these has yet stripped himself to buy a sword for a boy in France. It a man has no money to loan to this great government in this great hour of peril, let him look about for some property he may sell to obtain the money for the loan. No man possessed of that great treasure, American citizenship, can plead poverty in this day of supreme stress.

## OUR SUPREME DUTY.

(By Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives.)  
 Somebody has said that "duty" is the sublimest word in our language.

Our supreme duty is to carry this war to a successful conclusion. We have never been beaten in any war in which we have been engaged, and the American people are determined that we shall not be defeated in this titanic struggle. President Wilson and the congress have solemnly dedicated to this cause all of our national resources in men and property—if needs be.

The two most important things in war are men and money. The congress will vote them from time to time in such numbers and such amounts as are deemed necessary to the accomplishment of American purposes.

Another large bond issue is impending and it is to be hoped that the bonds will be promptly subscribed for. Those of us who are over the military age or for any other reason are debarred from fighting can pay, and it is our solemn duty to do so. I practice what I preach and invested every dollar I had, and some I borrowed, in bonds.

A failure of this new bond issue would injure our standing in the world as much as the loss of a great battle and wound our self-respect beyond all surgery for we all must realize that no nation will long survive or deserves to survive which does not protect all its citizens wherever they may be by land or sea.

## YOUR NATION NEEDS YOU

"Fight" means much more than doing the soldier's grim, unending work. If you are able-bodied and have a dependent family, are filling no war need in your present job, or have no job, and are not fit for soldiering, still you can fight. The government can use you in the most fitting of a hundred ways.

Behind the army that fights—all the way back to the cantonment, camp and war factory—there must be an army that works. The first army would be as helpless and useless without the second as the second without the first. You can wield pick, hammer, saw, shovel or trowel and never touch a gun or hear a shot fired and still do valorous fighting for your America. Skilled or unskilled, your nation needs you if you are free and fit, to fight in the second army if not in the first.

If for any reason you, being able-bodied, can't fight in the line or behind the line, then you simply can't escape the duty of helping pay the war bill. It is no excuse that it costs you all you earn to live. You can earn more or spend less and use the difference to discharge your duty to your country.

## YOUR WAR AND MY WAR.

The able-bodied American who will not make this his personal war is not much of an American; is not worthy to have American blood spilled for him; is not worthy of the freedom, the justice, the opportunity and the protection his country gives him; is not worthy to have standing room under the stars and stripes. He is beating his way, like a hobo, on the train where others pay or work their way; he is a stowaway on the Ship of State. The ugliest word in the war-time dictionary next to "spy" and "traitor" was made to fit him—he is a "slacker," and the slacker's proper place is either behind the bars or behind the army doing its dirtiest work.

## What is Storax?

Probably you never heard of storax, which is a gum that is imported from Asia Minor. Makers of perfume esteem it so highly that they have been paying \$10 a pound for it instead of 20 cents, which was the price before the war. Now it appears that a red gum tree, common in our Southern states, yields a gum fully equal in quality to the imported storax. That is only one of a hundred ways in which the war is disclosing America's resources.—Youth's Companion.

## Gas Mantle Tip.

Old gas mantles should never be thrown away. Collect the powder carefully and keep in a small box. It is unsurpassed for cleaning gold, silver and aluminum. If occasionally rubbed on the nickel of the stove it keeps it wonderfully bright. It is also useful for whitening the teeth. A gold ring which had been touched with mercury was instantly restored to its proper color by being rubbed with this useful powder.

## Brute Traits in the Human.

The raising of the voice in anger is manifestly akin to the roar of the angry carnivora. Darwin has pointed out the connection between the human sneer and the snarl of the angry dog, and I have myself seen a refined woman in a transport of spite lift her upper lip and show her teeth in a manner absurdly like an enraged beast. But nothing shows more clearly the essential identity of the fighting instinct in man and the lower animal than the way in which a child, soon after it can toddle, will rush at the object of its passion and proceed to bite and scratch—that is, to use teeth and claws, as any of the carnivora might.—Exchange.

## MOB VIOLENCE MUST BE HALTED

President's Edict Comes From White House Following Important Cabinet Meeting.

## URGES SPEEDY ACTION

Executive Asks Immediate Passage of Pending Legislation Empowering Government to Deal With All Forms of Disloyalty.

Washington, April 6.—The edict issued from the White House at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting is that mob violence must end. To make it effective the administration urges the immediate enactment of pending legislation which would empower the federal government to deal severely with the several forms of disloyalty.

President Wilson is said to regard the growing tendency of communities to make and execute their own laws to suit conditions of the hour as representing a serious menace to the country. The cause is attributed to existing laws "without teeth" and under which the Department of Justice has been unable to get convictions in the courts.

## Issue Comes to Head.

Circumstances surrounding the lynching at Collinsville, Ill., of Robert Prager, an alleged pro-German brought the issue to a head. The incident is declared to be a characteristic example of a disposition by the American people to settle problems in their own way when the laws are inadequate.

The seriousness with which the subject was presented at the cabinet meeting is said to have emphasized the determination of the President to minimize disorder growing out of exaggerated patriotic impulses, such as have developed in various districts recently.

## Want U. S. Control of Disloyalty.

In this connection, Congress may be asked to enact a statute, in addition to proposed amendments to the espionage act, making amendable to the federal government as well as to the state, all persons who participate in mob violence.

The Senate suspended all other business for denunciation of disloyalty, sedition, German spies and the I. W. W. and discussion of how the espionage act should be extended so as to curb these evils and avoid mob law without abridging the fundamental liberties of American citizens.

During the discussion the attitude of Victor L. Berger, Socialist candidate for the Senate in the recent Wisconsin election, was denounced by Senators Borah of Idaho and Lodge of Massachusetts as disloyal and verging on treason.

## DENIES LEAGUE IS APPROVED

"President Gives Endorsement to No Organization," Secretary Says. Lincoln, Neb., April 6.—President Wilson has not given his endorsement to the Nonpartisan league, Joseph P. Tumulty, the president's secretary, stated in a telegram to R. M. Joyce, president of the Nebraska council of defense, in reply to an inquiry from the council.

The inquiry was made, it was said, at the office of the council, because promoters of the league had represented that the President had endorsed the league's work. "The President gives endorsement to no organization," Secretary Tumulty's telegram said.

## NEGRO SOLDIERS EXECUTED

Pay With Lives for Murder of Guard at Camp Logan, Texas.

Houston, Texas, April 6.—Within the limit of Camp Logan a score of persons have just seen the first military execution held here since the camp was established. John R. Mann and Walter Matthew, negroes, privates of Company I, 370th infantry, paying with their lives for slaying Private Ralph M. Foley, Company G, 130th infantry.

The crime for which the death penalty was inflicted by court-martial and approved by President Wilson was the murder of Private Foley while they were engaged in cleaning up rubbish around the camp. Foley was stabbed and died two hours later.

## Air Student Dies in Crash.

Key West, Fla., April 6.—Student Aviator Thomas W. Eden of Wilmington, Del., was killed, and Student J. J. Michel, Jr., was seriously injured in a collision here of airplanes which they were piloting. The machines were flying 100 feet from the ground.

## Wood Predicts Long, Hard War.

New York, April 6.—General Leonard Wood, returned from the front, believes the war will be long and hard. "It is wicked to mislead our people into believing it will be an easy war," he said. "It is going to be a war that will try our very souls." He said inefficiency in connection with making war is treason and means Americans will lie in heaps among the unnecessary dead. Denouncing profiteers, trifiers and politicians, Wood said, "Our Allies want men, not words."

## WHERE TO WORSHIP

Barrows Methodist Church  
 Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Barrows Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill, will conduct a preaching service. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran  
 Norwegian sermon at 10:30. Soloist, Mrs. W. Belt. Sunday school at 12. Evening at 8 P. M. Dedication of the service flag presented to the congregation by the Fireside Club.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
 Rev. Dr. de Mattos of Dauphin, Man., will preach Sunday morning in St. Paul's Episcopal church on "The Power of the Resurrection," and in the evening on "The Principle of Growth."

Swedish Bethany Church  
 Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock with a sermon by Rev. Theo. Clemens.

Evangelical Association  
 Corner Forsythe and 4th avenues N.E. The Sunday school is opened at 9:45. Topic: "Jesus Sets Men Free." Mark 7:24-35. Service at 11 a. m.

Swedish Baptist Church  
 At the morning worship at 10:30, the pastor will speak on "The Church, the Garden of the Living God." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. There will be no evening service as the congregation will unite in the temperance union service in the First M. E. church.

Peoples Congregational Church  
 William Lloyd Crist, pastor, Sabbath school 10 A. M., lesson "Jesus Sets Men Free." Mark 7:24-35. Classes for all ages, with good teachers. Morning service, 11 A. M., subject, "Love, Hardship, Criticism." Evening service 8 o'clock, subject, "God's Weights and Balances." A cordial invitation is extended to all, to all services.

First Baptist Church  
 Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., morning worship at 11 A. M. Rev. Walter J. Smith will preach at the morning service in the absence of the pastor. B. Y. P. U. at 7 P. M. No evening service will be held in this church but the congregation will join in a union service at the Methodist church where Dr. Lewis Albert Banks will speak.

First Congregational Church  
 The services this Sunday in the First Congregational church will be as follows:  
 Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach on the subject, "Reasoning Godward." Special music will be rendered by the choir. Service commences at 10:30. The Bible school 11:45.  
 Christian Endeavor 5:30.  
 Evening service 7:30. We will unite with the other churches in the First Methodist church to hear Dr. Lewis Albert Banks of Boston.

Methodist Church Notes  
 Morning worship at 10:30 A. M. On account of the sudden illness of Dr. Louis Albert Banks of Boston who was to have preached, the pulpit will be filled by Hon. Minor Wallace of Louisville, Ky., a member of the state legislature, who will speak in the interests of the National Anti-Saloon League. This gentleman is an orator of national reputation and will give Brainerd a big message. Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

Bible school at 12 o'clock.  
 Epworth League at 6:45. Topic, "Understanding and Doing Christ's Will."  
 At 7:45 P. M. at the Methodist church Hon. Minor Wallace will address a union service at which time the initial gun will be fired that is expected to put Minnesota in the dry list this fall. All friends of a cleaner and better state are especially requested to be out to hear this noted speaker. The quartet of the church will sing "Remember Now Thy Creator," Adams. There will also be an anthem by the chorus choir. You are invited to worship with us.

Twisted.  
 This Spoonerism was committed by a clergyman while reading the morning lesson—And presently the wig tree fithered away.—Boston Transcript.

## BEST THEATRE

Today

William Fox presents DUSTIN FARNUM in

## "NORTH OF FIFTY-THREE"

Today

Tomorrow—Alice Joyce and Marc MacDermott in  
 "AN ALABASTER BOX"

## Presbyterian Church

Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "The Future Made Plain." The quartet will sing.

In the evening at 7:45 the sermon subject will be one in a series on special Biblical themes, "The Many and the Antrichrist." The evening chorus will sing.

The Sunday school meets at noon; the Primary and Junior departments at 9:30; the Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Dr. Albert Banks will speak to men in the Y. M. C. A. on the subject of National prohibition. A cordial invitation is extended. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 the session of the Red River presbytery will hold its first meeting. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be open meetings for the public.

## FORCED CHANGE IN WARFARE

Work of Daring Air Scouts Has Eliminated All Possibility of Surprise Attacks.

The first war use of airplanes was for spying upon the enemy. Mounted patrols used to do this work. They would try to gain some height from which they could look down upon the opposing army and size up its forces. But the airplane proved far superior to any other form of scouting, because it gave the scout an unobstructed view of the surrounding country for miles and he could see just what the enemy was doing. He could see whether large forces of men were collecting anywhere for a drive at some particular point. He could locate the artillery of the enemy and discover his weak spots. And so it came along that there was a complete change in warfare. The surprise movements that used to play such an important part in former days are a thing of the past. No general of today can expect to spring a surprise on the enemy as long as there are enemy eyes in the sky.

Modern long-range guns are placed far behind the battle line. They may be as much as five or six miles behind their own lines, well concealed in some wood or back of a hill. The gunners cannot see what they are firing upon, but their aim is directed by a spotter in some observation post, such as a captive balloon or a tall tree. But the best observation post is one that can take wing and soar over the enemy during a bombardment. From such a post the spotter can see just what his own artillery is doing, and he can signal back when a shell goes beyond or falls short of the mark. Such airplanes are constantly prowling around in search of suspicious objects for the big guns to shoot at.—A. Russell Bond in St. Nicholas.

Foolish Vision of Utopia.  
 When the peace of Spain was signed in 1804 the English royal proclamations announced that wars between nations were ended and that it would not be longer necessary to collect money for the support of an army and navy of defense. How quaint sounds today this extract from the court of King James I: "Under our gracious Solomon, a prince of wisdom and peace, we are united in a league of amity with all nations. Wars among civilized peoples are no longer possible. World peace is assured. This alteration of times makes that fit now, which in times of hostility might have seemed unfit."

## Wall Paper Paints

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 Spring is Here, Have Your Rooms Decorated in Keeping With the Spirit of the Season

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Ready for Business.  
 J. H. NOBLE,  
 310 South Seventh St.

GLASS OF SALTS  
CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get some from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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Located in Brookside and Davis Addition's. Walking distance to town, shops and schools. Fine soil for gardens and you can raise enough on them to pay for them the first year.

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## SUCCESS SCORED BY Y. M. C. A. PLAY

"Over the Top" Proved a Wealth of Local Talent in a Patriotic Setting Wednesday

DIRECTION LOUIS HATHAWAY

Three Playlets Given, "The Slacker," "Pa Perkins' Son," "Some-where in France"

The opera house was crowded on Wednesday evening on the occasion of the presentation of "Over the Top" by local talent for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. and war work fund, all appearing under the direction of Louis Hathaway.

The evening's entertainment started with a musical melange. Charles Powers, Clarence Brown and Corporal Raymond Lowery took part in the opening sketch.

In the singing at the Y. M. C. A. hut the singing Sammie, Roland Jenkins, M. C. Sheets and Clark Anderson gave selections.

"There's a Long, Long Trail a Windin'" was sung by Al Mraz and chorus. Mrs. George Berggreen sang "Homeward Bound." Roland Jenkins sang "She Wears a Yellow Ribbon for her Soldier."

In the knitting song the Misses Dorothy Carmichael, Edith Schlib, Leona Holst, Genevieve McCabe and Florence Weaver knitted and sang.

Clark Anderson sang, "Smile, Smile, Smile." Miss Nancy Nicolson and Goodwin B. Olson danced.

"What Kind of an American are You?" was sung by Miss Muriel Anderson. Jack Mooney gave some fancy steps. H. C. Lemon, in colored makeup, danced and was encored.

Miss Georgia Drexler sang "Bring Back My Daddy to Me." Severin Swanson whistled, Roland Jenkins sang "Just a Baby's Song at Twilight." Miss Fern Hitt played a violin solo "Norwegian Dance" by Grieg. The melange closed by Dr. A. K. Cohen singing "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Those taking part in "The Call of the U. S. A." were Miss Delilah Koop as America, Miss Muriel Anderson as Liberty, Charles Powers as the soldier, William Karkainen as the sailor and Miss Dorothy Carmichael as the Red Cross nurse.

Miss Maybelle Johnson sang "America, My Country."

Corporal J. E. Bough of Detroit, Mich., who served in the Princess Pat regiment and Private H. C. Jackson of the Devonshires and Canadians, told of their battle experiences and exhibited gas masks and other war relics. They confidently predicted that Hindenburg's power would soon be broken.

"The Slacker" had a cast of three. Louis Hathaway as Amos White, the Civil War veteran, Mrs. Fred Lester as his wife, and Charles Scarlet as their son, took part in the arguments often assailing a home where the question of service to country is brought up. It ended happily with Ted volunteering and appearing in his new uniform.

Chris Elvig played a cornet solo, "Regrets d'Amour," romance by Bright, and "Spring's Awakening."

In "Pa Perkins' Son" some comedy appeared and Goodwin B. Olson made a hit as the hired girl. Charles Powers appeared as Pa Perkins and Miss Blanche Click as Ma Perkins.

The Machinists drum corps led by G. J. Kroes got heavy applause for their fine playing. They drummed like veterans.

"Somewhere in France" was presented by Miss Delilah Koop as Nurse Mollie, Miss Irene Brookway had been taken sick and at the last moment Miss Koop was substituted. M. C. Sheets was Dr. Ernest, Clark Anderson Sergeant Billie, Dan Marken Sammy, Charles Scarlet Pat, Clarence Shello the wounded aviator, Clarence Brown Private Brown, Clifford Welch Private Welch and Roland Jenkins Tommy the Jolly.

Mr. Henning sang "When the Great Red Dawn is Shining." Miss Muriel Anderson sang "Do Your Little Bit Right Now" and Roland Jenkins concluded with "I Don't Want to Get Well."

The entertainment was much enjoyed. The only criticism to offer was its length, the last number being finished after midnight.

### DAIRY LUNCH

#### Menu

Sunday April 7—Dinner 11:30 to 2

Cream of Tomato Soup

Roast Pork and Apple Sauce

Roast Beef and Brown Gravy

Green Peas Mashed Potatoes

Lettuce Salad

DESSERTS

Apple Blueberry Lemon Pie

Ice Cream and Cake

Tea Coffee Milk

Our quality and quantity always the same and best. Usual price—35 cents.

## THE BOATSWAIN IN PINAFORE

Do we all know that the Boatswain is a superior seaman? We truly find him to be such in H. M. S. Pinafore where he has command of all the deck hands, in addition to his command of a loud and boisterous tongue, which he is, however, able to place at a good advantage, and is harkened unto by all the lads on board, in addition to those of the more gentle sex that may happen to come on deck.



F. E. Heinemann

In selecting F. E. Heinemann as the "Boatswain" all are assured of definite results, not only in his assuming the part of the typical rough, watersoaked, shellbark boatswain, but by the rendition of songs, he gives vent to a voice of thunderous volume and a voice as profound as that one would expect from one who has sailed the deep sea through storm and gale, season upon season.

Mr. Heinemann has had such a wealth of experience that it cannot be recounted all here, however, one may mention that he received his training in Pillsbury Academy, thereafter spending 3½ years with the widely known Carlton College Glee club, doing special solo work with this organization of 30 members. In addition to this he has been a member of various quartets from time to time. At present Mr. Heinemann is an instructor in the Crosby-Ironton high school.

H. M. S. Pinafore will be presented at the Brainerd opera house April 19th. Undoubtedly the opera will be a big musical treat as it has all the essentials of making it a great "go." The proceeds less all expenses will be equally divided between the K. of C. and Y. M. C. A. National War Fund.

### VISIT IN SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Erickson Saw Brainerd People in Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Erickson, 1603 Norwood street, have just returned from a visit to Silver Hill, Alabama.

They found climbing rose and bridal veils in full bloom also other bushes and trees of all kinds made beautiful scenery. The highways were in best shape, and thrifty northern farmers seemed to flourish everywhere. The climate was good, the warm sun and breezes from Mobile Bay made it enjoyable. Everything seemed to wear a smile of delight down there.

They also visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smart and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Robertson, Fairhope, Ala., a few miles north of Silver Hill. The stork had brought a baby girl to the former's home a few days before. Both families sent their heartiest greetings to their many friends in Brainerd. A boat ride across the bay to Mobile, the "City of Palms," a stop-over at Nashville, Tenn., another stop at Chicago made the trip very interesting.

Mr. Erickson liked it so well south he is thinking seriously to leave his work here, 25 years of faithful service at the N. P. shops, and take up farming at Silver Hill where Mrs. Erickson owns a farm.

### A Disappearing Island.

At Lake Orion, in Michigan, there is a certain mysterious island which comes to the surface each summer, only to disappear again every winter. Quite regularly, along the middle of August, the island bobs up above the waters of the lake, and down it goes again about the middle of February. Once some farmers of that part of the country loaded the island with heavy stones, thinking that, when it went down the next time, it would stay down. But, when it was summer once more, up came the mysterious island as serene as ever. This is one of the most famous of the curious floating islands.—Christian Science Monitor.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

## MAP BRAINERD QUADRANGLE GIVEN

New Topographic Map of the Area Named Published by U. S. Geological Survey

COOPERATING WITH THE STATE

In Addition to Land and Water Features, the Roads, Bridges, Towns, Houses, Etc. are Shown

A new topographic map of the area known as the Brainerd quadrangle has recently been published by the United States Geological Survey, in co-operation with the state of Minnesota.

The map represents by far the most complete survey ever made of this section of the state. It shows so clearly every physical feature of the quadrangle that the character of any part of it, as well as the shapes of the hills and valleys, can be seen at a glance, and the altitude of any particular point can be easily determined.

The relief of the country is graphically shown by means of brown contour lines, each one of which represents a certain altitude above the sea. The traveler walking along the course shown by one of the contour lines will go neither up hill nor down hill but on a level.

That such a map is of prime value to the engineer who may be laying out a railroad or trolley route, a highway, a drainage or irrigation system goes without saying, but it is also of great value to the average citizen. In addition to the land and water features, the map shows, in black, all the works of man—roads, bridges, towns, houses, etc.

—BUY W. S. S.—

### \*\*\*\*\* BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY \*\*\*\*\*

Arden White and Harry Somers with Arthur Reid as referee were among the first tennis players on the courts near the court house. Needless to say the game was a poor one.

Bert Boynton and Ralph Hodgson endeavored to navigate across Gull river in a rickety boat and it upset and spilled both into its depths. Neither could swim, but each had the proverbial cake of soap in his pocket and was washed ashore on a sandbar further down.

Charles Stadlbauer says his wife makes a Liberty bread which has all competitors backed off the board. She used these ingredients as near as Stadlbauer can remember: Oatmeal, Cream of Rye, barley, Pettijohn's breakfast food, bran, rye, little white flour as a binder.

Anyone sizing up Stadlbauer who weighs close to 250 pounds and who always wears a happy smile, knows that good cooking and plenty of it is the foundation of his bulk and good humor. Of course Charles is no expert on the cooking and when his wife reads the recipe for that Liberty bread as he turned it in, there may be a lecture at home.

The practice of some young men standing on a corner and yapping at unselected women returning home from a belated show, is not one to revive one's faith in chivalry. A few of the mutes hauled into court or punched in the head will do much to rarify the atmosphere.

Mrs. Charles H. Heath brought a caterpillar to the Dispatch office in the late winter weeks ahead of the story printed giving credit to a man for bringing it that harbinger of spring. It was placed on somebody's desk but the animal wiggled away to join the early butterfly which was perched on the press and later met a sad death getting squeezed between ink rollers.

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Charles R. Taylor, assistant manager of the Woolworth store, has enlisted in the coast artillery. Robert C. Browning has enlisted in the railway engineers corps. Both applications were secured by Corporal Raymond Lowery.

### DANCE POSTPONED

The dance to be given by the Social Club of the Eastern Star Friday evening has been postponed until Monday night, April 8.

## GEO. H. STRATTON PASSED AWAY

Ballard, Wash., April 6—George H. Stratton, a Brainerd pioneer, died at Ballard, Wash., from heart trouble. The family found him unconscious in a chair. In the early days Mr. Stratton conducted the Stratton hotel of South Fifth street, was chief of police of Brainerd several times. Last year Mr. Stratton made his home at Woodrow. He but recently celebrated his 84th birthday.

He was a member of the G. A. R. His wife died years ago. A son Will was killed in a sawmill accident. Guy another son, lives in Ballard and he made his home with him. A daughter, Dollie, is married and lives in the east.

## RED CROSS AUCTION HELD

South Long Lake Farmers' Club Have 100 Present Friday Evening at Their Club House

DELCO LIGHTS THE CLUB HOUSE

At Next Meeting John F. Woodhead of Woodhead Motor Co. will Supply Moving Pictures

A Red Cross auction sale at the South Long Lake Farmers' club meeting at their club hall realized \$54.70. One hundred farmers and their wives were present Friday evening.

The spacious club house was lighted with a temporary plant installed by John F. Woodhead of the Woodhead Motor Co. of Brainerd who used a Delco lighting system and wired four lamps.

At the next meeting Mr. Woodhead will put on moving pictures, power being furnished by a portable Delco plant which he will install temporarily.

### WINS STATE BANNER

Brainerd Homestead Gains Honors for Big Membership Increase

Brainerd Homestead 602 of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, came over the top winning the state banner by a good margin, and when this fact was announced at its meeting Wednesday evening, the response was all that could have been desired.

The contest has been carried on since the first of the present year by all the homesteads in Minnesota, which are in the aggregate, about four hundred, and includes the largest in the state located at St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

The banner will remain with the winner for three months and will be contested for quarterly.

At this time the date for the presentation formalities has not been determined upon, but will be soon.

The members of this homestead can well congratulate themselves on their success.

District Deputy Thiel, who has been working for this homestead since January 16th, is to be complimented for his good work. He was present at the meeting and outlined his next campaign for Brainerd Homestead for April, May and June, and also announced the appointment of three assistant deputies to work in this district, namely: Mrs. Ida Easting, C. T. Zettervall and John B. Johnson.

This is a decided change from the past, as Assistant Deputy Allie Gaffney has been the sole deputy here for many years.

The homestead has now developed a good growth and in the last three months has adopted nearly as many new members as it adopted in the four years next preceding January 1st, 1918.

The homestead now is at a point in its existence where it is necessary to look forward, and not backward, and it is hoped that everyone will work for the good of the order, not otherwise.

The dance following the meeting was well attended, commencing at 9:30 P. M. and continuing to 12:30 A. M. and considering all the other shows and entertainments scheduled for the same time, was well patronized.

As announced in the Dispatch, the object of this homestead in giving this dance was to raise \$50 for Red Cross memberships, and it will continue until a sufficient amount has been obtained.

Besides the usual inducements for new membership offered for campaign work, there is a special offer of twelve tickets to the Twin Cities and return for the twelve winners who get the highest number of new members in April, May and June, which offer is fully explained in a circular letter mailed to each local.

A class of about twenty new mem-

## New Neckwear for Dresses

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Dependable, tested seed will bring most satisfactory results. Select the varieties needed for the children's garden from the STERLING Seed Case. In almost every community of your state, dealers sell and recommend these hardy, productive seeds.

Names of the nearest dealers who handle Northrup, King & Co.'s Seeds furnished on request.

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bers were adopted into the homestead, making for this campaign so far a list of about 130, which is a very large growth for three months, and is only a few short of the entire adoption for the four years of 1914 to 1917, both inclusive, which were 139.

This homestead has the largest membership of any fraternal insurance order in this city it is believed.

### CONGDON TAKES PARTNER

New Painting and Paper Hanging Firm Formed by Addition of C. C. Bowen of Crookston

C. C. Bowen, of Crookston, expert sign painter, card writer and bulletin board worker, has acquired an interest in the painting and paper hanging business of H. W. Congdon and has already taken up his work in this city. Mr. Bowen is thoroughly conversant with every branch of the business and the opportunities offered in Brainerd attracted him to the field which will give an opportunity for expansion in this line of work. Many people have been attracted by the new window sign which Mr. Bowen has been putting on for the Northwestern Telephone company at their Sixth street business office. Mr. Bowen's family will move to the city and join him as soon as his affairs at Crookston can be closed.

A Satisfactory Way. "We ask Providence for so many things," says a Billville philosopher, "it might be a good idea to bunch 'em—for instance: 'Send all you've got, and we'll do the selecting!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

## CLEAN-UP SEASON

### For the Inside We Have

T. L. Blood's paints and oils, Berry Brothers varnishes, Liquid granite floor finishes, and Luxberry white enamel finish, O' Cedar mops and oils and Liquid Veneer Furniture polish.

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Shovels, rakes, hoes, spades, cultivators, wheel barrows and a great many other very useful articles.

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## WANTS

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Waitress. Ransford hotel. 2235-2591

WANTED—Porter at the Ransford hotel. 2088-2361

WANTED—Two kitchen girls at Garvey's restaurant. 2185-2531

WANTED—Man at Kaupp Meat Market. 715 Laurel St. 2231-2591

WANTED—Chamber maids at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2155-2481

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Telephone 856-L. 2138-2451

WANTED—Painters and paperhangers. Call 310 S. 7th St. 2223-2581

WANTED—Good apprentice boy to learn the trade. Congdon & Bowen. 2233-2591

WANTED—Good painters and paperhangers at once. \$4.50 per day. Congdon & Bowen. 2232-2591

WANTED—Competent girl for housework. Two in family, no children. 605 South Sixth St. 2179-2521

WOMAN OR GIRL WANTED—For laundry. Work done by machine and mangle. Ransford hotel. 2211-2571

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply or address Charlotte E. Vogan, Crosby, Minn. 2219-2571

WANTED—A strong bright girl 18 years old or over, not afraid of work, to clerk for R. D. King. Apply after 7 P. M. at store. 2225-2581

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family, good wages. Must have references. Mrs. Wilson Bradley, Deerwood, Minn. 2219-2571

WANTED—Beard and room and washing and care with family where there are no children by old lady 70 years. Address K-2, Dispatch. 2227-2581

WANTED—A bright boy, 16 to 18 years of age. Not less than three years in high school. Apply to Auditor's office, Minnesota and International Railway. 2197-2551

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nice large front room at 215 4th St. N. 2201-2561

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 2227-2581

FOR RENT—House corner Kingwood and 9th after April 15. F. A. Farrar. 2226-2581

FOR RENT—Two flats, furnished or unfurnished. Call at 723 South 5th street between 9 and 11 A. M. 2217-2571

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows. Inquire Emil Niska, Route 1. 2208-2571

FOR SALE—Gas heater, good as new. Jos. Hebert, phone 269-J, 424 S. 5th St. 2189-2541

FOR SALE—Small cook stove for laundry or lakes. Good baker. 612 Kingwood. 2212-2571

FOR SALE—Cheap, incubator, 120 eggs. Call at 422 Farrar street Northeast. 2218-2571

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machine, for \$28.00. Party leaving town. Call 131-W. 2191-2541

FOR SALE—Two incubators, Belle City and Mankato. Address Box 132, Brainerd. 2224-2581

FOR SALE—12½ acre farm in city limits. Mrs. Nels Benson, east end Washington avenue. 2195-2551

FOR SALE—House at 809 So. 7th St. Good barn and shed. Inquire 1504 E. Oak Street. 2198-2551

FOR SALE—Gas water heater \$8.00, good as new. Joe Hebert, Iron Exchange Barber Shop. 2234-2591

FOR SALE—Five room cottage with 2 acres of land on very reasonable terms. Inquire 1604 Pine street Southeast. 2229-2581

FOR SALE—One \$850 Kimball piano as good as new, with 16 player rolls, \$350.00. Folsom Music Co. 614 Laurel St. 2207-2561

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved farm of 118 acres 1 mile south of Sylvan station, 12 miles from Brainerd. Terms easy. Apply Geo. H. Gardner. 2158-2481

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved farm of 317 acres with 260 acres field, at Sylvan, Cass Co., Minn. J. B. Pehrson, 815 South 7th St., Brainerd, Minn. 2194-2541

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1,900 choice young ewes; medium grade, for \$23.50 per head. 1,200 good sound ewes, medium grade, at \$20.00 per head. This is very choice stock and will not last long at these prices. Inquire of F. W. Barron, Harlowton, Mont. 2221-2591

SHEEP FOR SALE—1,000 high grade Cotswold-Marino breeding ewes, from 2 to 5 years old. Bred to Shropshire rams for May lambing. Every one a good individual. Will be at Great Northern stock yards in Willmar, Minn., on Sunday, April 7th. Price \$23.00 per head.



## THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "It need not be!" We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets sixty-cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package. A little energy will save the day. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM AND BOARD offered at 311 2nd Ave. 2228-2581

WANTED—Suite of rooms with board if possible. Address A. B. Dispatch. 2202-2561

LOST—Horse collar in Brainerd. Return Ernest Brand, Windsor Hotel. 2220-2581

WANTED—A cook stove or a small range for laundry use. Address O. N., Dispatch office. 2205-2561

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 2177-2531

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According to the surgeon general of the navy, "a certain proportion of recruits are never seafarers even at the outset of their career, but a large proportion of them do suffer from this affliction for a few days when first going to sea." While most of the men "acquire the sea habit," there are a few in whom the discomfort from seasickness is so extreme as to preclude the performance of duty even after prolonged cruising. These cases have to be discharged. The number of discharges for this disability averages seven or eight a year.

## Motorcycles in Java.

One of the Occidental countries in which the use of motorcycles has become popular is Java, an island about as large as all of Great Britain, with a population of 42,000,000. It is generally hilly, but there are good roads over the island. A favorite motor cycle tour in Java is the one between Batavia and Soerabaya, a distance of about 345 miles, over one of these improved roads.

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## FAILS TO REACH GOAL

Teuton Drive With 180,000 Men, Including 7 Fresh Divisions, Repeatedly Thrown Back—Amiens Attacked From 3 Sides.

London, April 6.—In a battle which lasted since Thursday and which still is continuing with utmost fury, the Germans have been hurling massed divisions against the British and French lines from far north of Albert to a short distance north of Montdidier.

But despite the power of the attack, the Allied legions have stood firm over the most of their front. At only two points have they been forced to give ground, and these seem, on the map, to be minor successes compared with their cost in lives.

London, April 6.—The Germans have renewed their offensive with heavy forces, striking at position south of the Somme nearest Amiens. In desperate fighting with the British and French the enemy has been able to make only slight gains at isolated points, being repulsed with great loss everywhere else.

French forces drove the German back in the neighborhood of Moreuil and recaptured several important positions to the south. Castel (two miles northwest of Moreuil, toward Amiens) and St. Aignan (2½ miles northwest of Montdidier) were captured.

## Use Seven Fresh Divisions.

German attacks with 15 divisions (180,000) of which seven were fresh, failed to reach their objective, which according to captured orders, was the railway from Amiens to Clearmont. German losses were heavy.

How well the valiant Franco-British forces withstood the enemy onslaughts is shown by the fact that on a front of nine miles north of Montdidier the Germans used more than 100,000 men. Field Marshal Haig's center and right held its ground against the heavy attacks, while the left fell back somewhat around Hamel, south of the Somme, and about 12 miles directly east of Amiens.

## Advance Bitterly Contested.

Between the Avre and the Luce the French and Germans contested all the ground bitterly. The enemy was determined to break through and used his masses of infantry in 10 reckless assaults, the French moving down the German with artillery fire. On either side of Moreuil 12 miles south-east of Amiens, the French retired several hundred yards from the villages of Mailly-Raineval and Morisel, the heights around which are still held by the French.

## Fight Centers on Grivesnes.

South of the Avre the heaviest fighting centered on Grivesnes. General Petain's men held stubbornly to their positions, despite repeated efforts by the German infantry and then in a counter-attack advanced their own lines into the enemy positions. Between Montdidier and Lassigny where the German lines bend, the heavy artillery bombardment which began early this week continues violently.

## British Strength Shown.

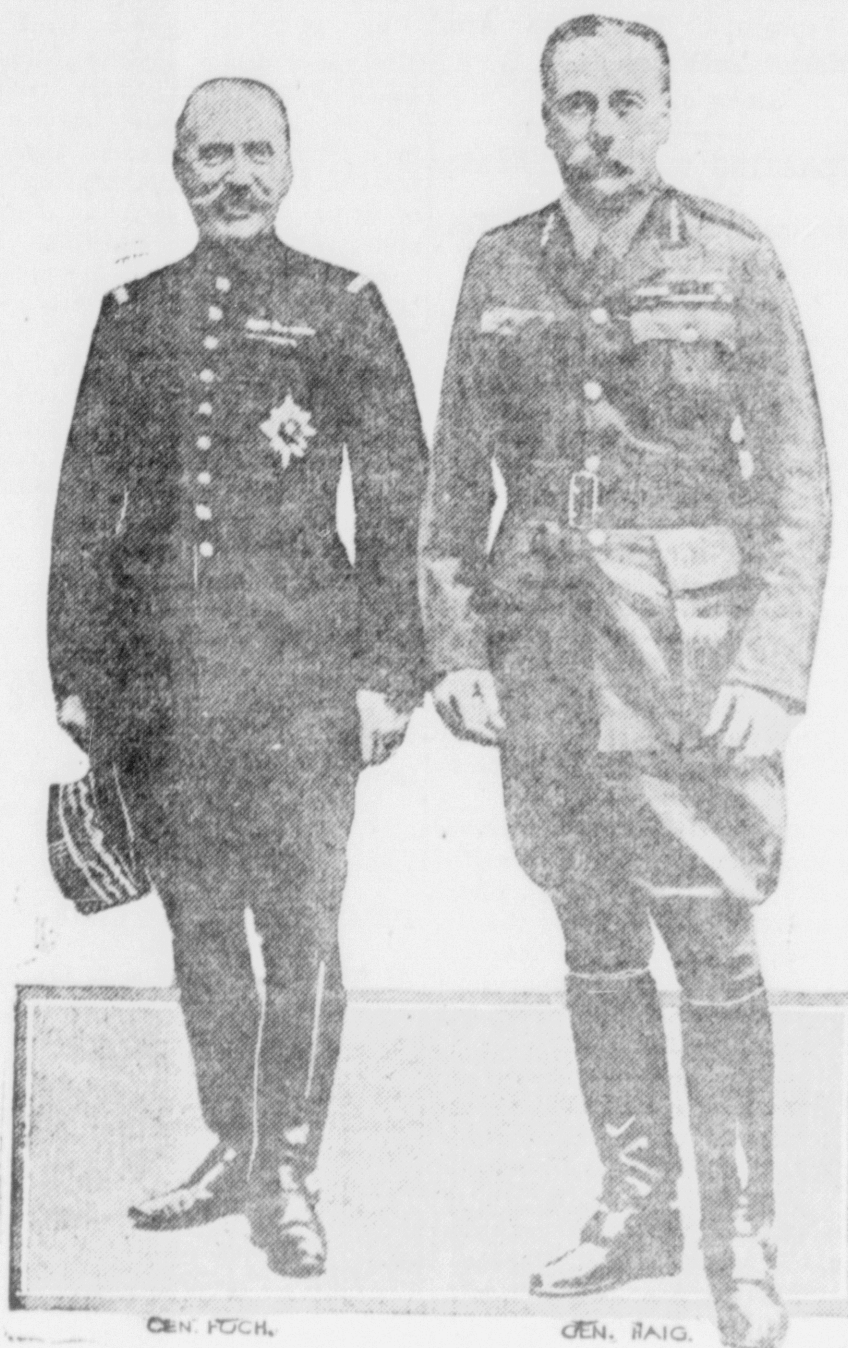
The strength of the British line north of the Somme, which the Germans have not been able to budge in 10 days, was shown by fruitless enemy attacks at Albert Thursday. Time and again the Germans have tried to advance from Albert only to be repulsed.

Another sector at the front has been taken over by American troops and it is announced they now hold positions on the heights of the Meuse south of Verdun. This position is almost directly south of the American sector, northwest of Toul, and has not been the scene of any marked activity recently. It joins the Verdun battlefield on the south. The enemy already has raided a listening post on the new sector, but the raiders were not able to advance further in the face of a strong American artillery fire.

The Germans in their futile efforts to take Amiens, are pressing in from the northeast, east and south-east, following the three lines converging upon the city from those directions.

## Prepare Hospital Within 12 Hours.

Paris, April 6.—The American Red Cross has just performed another record feat by preparing and shipping to a town behind the French front a tent hospital of 500 beds within 12 hours after receiving a request from the French government. The hospital was needed to take care of patients suffering from fractured limbs, who were being removed from a hospital in Eastern France menaced by German air raids. The equipment supplied consisted of 25 tents 20 by 60 feet, each containing 20 beds.

New Allied Commander-in-Chief on Wet  
Front and Leader of the Heroic British

GEN. FOCH

GEN. HAIG

This is the latest photograph of General Foch, now commander-in-chief of the western front, and General Haig, commander of the British, whose heroic resistance to the great German drive has been one of the great features of the war.

DRASTIC USE OF  
DRAFT IS URGED

Deferred Privilege To Be Revoked  
Unless Respected, Is New Plan  
Submitted to President.

## WOULD WORK SLACKERS

Modifications Proposed Would Put Industrial Idlers to Work and Solve Nation's Labor Problem, Increasing Outputs.

Washington, April 6.—In a plan submitted to President Wilson by officials of the provost marshal general's office and the department of labor, drastic modification of the draft classification lists which would affect one way or another every one of the millions of registered men is proposed.

While the primary purpose of the new program is the "purification" of the second, third and fourth classes of registrants who are not engaged in any productive industry, attention also would be given to lower sections of Class 1, and the effect its framers believe "would be to solve the nation's labor problem and largely increase the output of the necessities of life.

## Put Slackers to Work.

The proposal would utilize the draft machinery for putting industrial slackers to work. Every registered man who has been granted deferred classification would be given to understand that such deferment is not a legal right, but a privilege and that if unfair advantage is taken of that privilege, it will be summarily revoked.

It is proposed to make a most careful survey of the lower sections of Class 1 and of other classes to identify those men who are idlers or who are gaining their living through undesirable or "harmful" pursuits. Under the latter head, officials suggest might be listed gamblers, bookmakers for races, pool room touts and others. Formal notification would be served upon the men that unless within a specified time they obtained employment in some useful industry, they would have their classification status changed so as to send them into military service immediately.

## To Spread Troops.

The plan is not designed to interfere with the so-called nonessential industries. These may be affected to some slight degree but officials say much injury would be offset many times over by the resulting national good from the augmented labor supply and the greatly increased production of essentials.

Administration officials who have participated in the preparation of the plan declare that the next step would be to obtain authority for the industrial classification of the manpower of the country up to the age of 50 years.

The War department is forgoing

ahead with its efforts to speed additional American forces to back up the beleaguered lines.

## THIRD LOAN CAMPAIGN OPENS

Nation Starts Sale of Liberty Bonds on War Anniversary.

Washington, April 6.—America has started subscribing for her third Liberty Loan.

With the loan bill signed, the first bonds off the presses and others coming by the thousands, the nation has opened the campaign on the first anniversary of the war with a whom President Wilson is to formally launch the "Win the War" loan with a speech in Baltimore today, and throughout the land thousands of workers are urging the American nation to do its financial duty.

Movie stars, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford and Marie Dressler, are selling bonds here, opening a tour of the United States.

## HAD TO HAVE THOSE CARDS

Canadian Soldiers Cheerfully Risked Their Lives to Recover Deck on Person of Fallen Comrade.

Captain McWilliams of the Canadian forces, told an after dinner story the other night to illustrate how large amusement looms in the life of a soldier in the trenches.

A game of bridge was in progress just below the firing step in a front line trench, when the alarm was given to repulse a raid. Sergeant McBride snatched up his rifle with one hand and gathered the cards with the other, and in less than a minute every man in the trench was over the top.

Half an hour afterward, when it was all over, the captain was scrutinizing No Man's Land through the periscope, counting up the losses, when he thought he recognized the prostrate form of Sergeant McBride, and it instantly occurred to him that the only pack of cards in that section was in the sergeant's pocket.

Upon explaining the matter to his comrades, all of whom were bridge fiends, three of them at once volunteered to go out and recover that pack of cards, which they did. Men have received the Victoria cross for less hazardous exploits.

## Match Box Is Tricky.

Do this trick before a mirror and you will actually surprise yourself. Although exceedingly simple, it is very perplexing to the onlooker. Take an ordinary match box and lay it flat on the back of your hand. At your command it will "sit up" or "lie down." Moreover, it will accomplish the task slowly or rapidly at your own will. No threads, wires, wax or weights are used. Nothing but your hand and the match box. Try it as you read this:

When placing the box on the back of your hand have the drawer open just the slightest bit. Push it together with the fingers of the hand that is placing the box. This will cause a bit of the loose skin to catch in. The box will lie perfectly flat until you push your closed-up fingers into your palm. The slightest strain will tighten the skin and the little box full of matches will gradually rise up in the most amusing manner.

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## New Writing Implement.

A writing implement, composed of a mixture of wax and finely ground pumice stone, containing particles of ink has been invented by William C. Geer of Akron, O., to take the place of ordinary and fountain pens, crayons and all other writing implements, says the Popular Science Monthly. As the body of the new writing device is composed of a mixture of wax and pumice stone, which is easily worn away when rubbed against a paper surface, the inventor claims that the cells of ink intermixed with the wax and pumice stone will also be liberated, giving a uniform supply of ink. The device is made by mixing the wax, pumice stone and ink together. When it is heated to the proper temperature it is suddenly immersed in cold water. This chills and solidifies the wax mixture, producing a body having a cellular structure, each cell being filled with ink.

## Fiske's High Opinion of Huxley.

In the biography of John Fiske it is related that on his visits to England he formed a hearty friendship with Huxley. In one of his letters home he thus wrote of him: "I am quite wild over Huxley. He is as handsome as an Apollo. His photograph doesn't begin to do him justice. I never before saw such magnificent eyes. They are black, and his face expresses an eager, burning intensity and there is none of that self-satisfied smirk that has crept into his picture. He seems earnest—immensely in earnest—and thoroughly frank and cordial and modest. And, by Jove, what a pleasure it is to meet such a clean-cut mind! It is like Saladin's sword, which cut through the cushion. . . . After tea, Huxley and I retired to his study, which is the coziest I have seen in England, and had a smoke and the very best talk I have ever had. Words can't describe what a glorious fellow he is."

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In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

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